

Local Department.

Corn 35c.
Oats 22 1/2c.
Wool 35 1/2c.
Clover Seed 24.00.
Wheat 85 1/2c.
Potatoes—Early Rose, 20c.
Live Hogs, \$3.50 to 4.00 per cwt.
Legion of Honor meets to-night.
Ripe grapes made their appearance last week.

Republican club meeting Thursday evening.
This is the time to kill burdocks and Canada thistles.
The democratic county convention is called for the 24th.

The Chicago Exposition opens three weeks from to-day.

Republicans, come to the club rooms Thursday evening.
Mr. H. Straub will soon be in the market with Crawford potatoes.

Lee Bridge, an old pioneer of Marcellus, died at his home last week.

A great number went to camp meeting Sunday, using both rail and team.

A hog weighing 1455 passed over the road last week, bound for Kalamazoo.

There will be a meeting of the G. and A. club at the rooms to-morrow evening.

The managers are arranging for a grand parade of bicycle riders at the state fair this fall.

The double track iron bridge over the St. Joseph river, at Niles, will cost over \$40,000.

A. T. Stevenson, proprietor of the popular Dyckman House, Paw Paw, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Sprague went to Chicago yesterday to attend the reception at the exposition building.

Geo. B. Sullivan is billed to speak at Salisbury school house next Saturday, at a democratic pole raising.

Harrison Wilson, a colored man sent from Calvin to state prison two years ago, for arson, died last week.

Mrs. Cator, of Lake County, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. J. Pray, and seems to be having a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Ada Clarke Murry, with her troupe, is expected to give a series of entertainments here during the fair this fall.

A couple of Chinamen are expected this week to work in the laundry, just opened in Peck's old tobacco store.

Let the jurors for the next term of circuit court remember that they are summoned to be in attendance at 10 o'clock Sep. 23th.

The colored veterans of this county expect to be at the Niles meeting next week in full force, accompanied by one of their fine bands.

Mrs. H. Beckwith and others are at Warsaw, Ind., attending Prof. Straub's Musical Normal, and will not return for some weeks.

The democratic congressional convention, which will nominate a man to be badly beaten by Mr. Burrows, will meet at Paw Paw September 1st.

Mrs. Howe and son, Master Bertie Sprague, Clyde Comstock, Mrs. Morse and a number of others are in Chicago viewing the wonders of the conclave.

Last Saturday little Frankie Gran was searching for treasures in the hot ashes from Hedrick's mill. The lumps are painful but fortunately not dangerous.

There will be a special meeting of Hamilton Fire Company next Tuesday night. Let every member be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

The archery club met yesterday afternoon in the park to form an organization. This is becoming a very fashionable sport, and is good exercise for both sexes.

The Liberal League will discuss the following question next Sunday: "Do our lives at either end necessarily dip downward into the somber valley of pain and tears?"

Mrs. E. J. Atwell soon expects Mrs. Orrin Welch and daughter, and Mrs. James M. Spencer, from Topeka, Kan., for a visit among friends. Many citizens will remember Mrs. Spencer especially.

"Little Dot" is passionately fond of flowers, as many of his friends know, and we thank them for administering to the pleasure of a little child by their thoughtful attention and beautiful bouquets.

T. J. Edwards, Chas. Starrett, C. L. Sherwood, Ed. Wells, Dan Henderson, L. S. Henderson and Dr. C. W. Morse, are the Knight Templars who left for Chicago Monday to join the great conclave there.

Rev. Mr. Elliot has charge of the camp meeting on account of the sickness of the Presiding Elder. The steam engine for pumping water and other improvements make the grounds more pleasant than usual.

Our Decatur friend, Dr. Brodick, is talked of over there as a candidate for county clerk. The Dr. seems to be very much of a gentleman, and a stalwart republican, and would doubtless make an excellent official.

Messrs. Don, H. Kedzie and R. E. Beers have bought and propose to publish the St. Joseph Daily News. Don will be well remembered by our citizens, and they will generally wish him success in his new venture.

W. M. Wooster has sold out his Decatur office to Andy Johnson. Mr. Johnson has been foreman of the office for some years, and has really had the management of the paper much of the time. We wish him success.

Mr. H. J. Hendryx has done a good deal of work grading down the hill near the creek, and the council has concluded to help him a little. Mr. H. is entitled to praise for his efforts to benefit this street and doing a work long needed.

Wm. Blau arrived in the city last Saturday morning. He is a resident of Parsons, Kan., and came back just to see how Dowagiac was progressing. He says money is still very scarce in Kansas, and is therefore more of a greenbacker than ever.

Mr. R. F. Kellogg, of Ellsworth, Kansas, has been in the city a week or two, looking for a location to go into business. He has found an opening that he thinks will suit him, and will probably soon take a prominent position among our business men.

On Wednesday evening a heavy chandelier in C. L. Sherwood's store became suddenly tired of remaining suspended in mid air, and fell with a crash, demolishing a fine show case just beneath, and raining many costly goods. The damage was not slight, but C. L. will never figure it up.

A new state fish hatchery has been put up near Boyne Falls, on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, and the Pokagon hatchery will probably be removed there. Many voters seem to think the investment a very debatable one, and that the returns do not pay a cent on the investment.

About a month ago, as noticed at the time, Mrs. H. B. Tutill returned from Michigan City with her little babe, which was in poor health. Last Friday morning it breathed its last. Little Fannie, aged only eleven months. A quiet funeral was held at Mr. H. B. Tutill's residence Saturday, and the snowy casket was laid away in Riverside cemetery.

Several of the dry goods stores at Niles have agreed to close at eight o'clock p. m., excepting Saturday night. This is a good plan and why cannot our merchants adopt it? Just as many goods will be sold, and a little leisure will be given the clerks and proprietors in a business that demands too many hours service.

The common council has at length resolved to abandon all effort to collect for the sidewalk built in 76. They have gone farther and resolved to build and repair the walks from the general fund, at length coming around to the position assumed by the Republican years ago. While it may wrong a few for a time it is the only way walks will ever be built or kept in repair, as the orders to build walks, remove building from the highway &c., seem to be treated with perfect contempt by the parties against whom they are directed.

Mr. E. B. Jewell, or "Barlow" as he is more commonly known, has come to the conclusion that the climate of Michigan does not and will not agree with him, and therefore proposes to return to the green hills of old Vermont. The most sincere regret is expressed on all sides at the ill health of these two young men, and their and their pleasant ladies have endeavored themselves to our people by their genial manners and strict integrity.

Only 21 Greenbackers assembled at the county convention last week. Yet this is the party that promised to carry the county two years ago! In consequence of the small number the same names appear upon most of the delegations. The Marcellus News accounts for the small number present by ascribing it to "the extreme hurry among the farmers."

Yet notwithstanding this "extreme hurry" about 500 or 600 will meet at the republican convention.

Tuesday evening last week, Dr. M. D. Jewell was again taken with the distressing hemorrhage of the lungs, a repetition of the attack which came so near ending his earthly career last spring. At one time Saturday it was reported he was dying, and the gravest apprehension was felt by his many friends. If good wishes would aid one, the genial Dr. would be one of the most robust men in the city.

Mrs. Charles Hastings arrived in the city quite unexpectedly last Friday, from her home in Carlisle, Iowa. Saturday her daughter, Mrs. James Heddon of this city, and all the children, met at Decatur and celebrated Mrs. Hastings 66th birthday in a very pleasant manner. Her arrival was wholly unexpected, as she had previously written that she thought it would be impossible for her to attend.

The council appropriated \$100 to assist in gravelling the sand road, providing the citizens outside the corporation would give a like amount. Mr. H. Richards says he has already raised over \$200 cash subscriptions, crediting the parties \$2.50 per day for teams, and \$1.25 for shovellers, if they prefer to work it out. In addition to this Mr. W. M. Farr has raised \$50 by private subscriptions and these amounts, with what has already been appropriated by the township, will rob the sand road of its terrors and bring in many a load of grain that would otherwise have gone to Niles or Benton Harbor.

Misera Ida Mosher and Minnie Fiero, of LaGrange, started yesterday morning to visit friends in Whitewater, Wis. Miss Mosher intends to remain during the winter and Miss Fiero will probably return in two or three months.

Congressman Horr said he had been solicited to come to this district and make some speeches and thought he could comply. We hope he will come to this city. It is worth a long trip to hear the wittiest orator in American politics.

A dissolution notice will be observed this week of the firm of Holmes & Greenleaf, the latter assuming control of the paper. In parting with Mr. Holmes as a business partner, we have only the most pleasant recollections of the five year association. He ever proved the honorable gentleman, the faithful counselor and the true friend. Others will find him equally worthy of trust and confidence.

At the democratic State convention, Mr. Coates, a farmer from Kalamazoo, protested against nominating any man "as the representative of a class," and he declared that he regarded it as an "insult" to himself, "as a farmer, that a name should be offered whose sole merit was that its owner was a farmer."

This is the right spirit, and one of the delegates from this city expressed himself in the same way, prophesying it would defeat any party to try and pander to the demands and whims of any one class.

Mr. B. F. Engle was in town with some fine peaches Saturday. He had a few of a variety he obtained from a seedling, and he has named them the B. F.'s favorite. They are higher colored than the Crawfords, fully as fine flavored, and from a hasty glance seem superior to even this famous variety. Mr. E. has established his reputation as selling only healthy peaches, and has cut down hundreds of trees to avoid disease. Customers have also ascertained that the big peaches do not always get to the top of the basket with his samples.

L. J. Pray, the pump man, has just had a hard fight for a well, but at length won. Elmer Hall lives on a farm in Volinia, and last fall nine days were spent in efforts to penetrate the hardpan without success. But Pray was bound to find water and commenced again last week, with a horse power to drive the drill. The first attempt cost him 24 feet of pipe and a cylinder, the second a drill and sand well, but at the third a fine vein of water was reached. The whole cost to Mr. Pray was \$158.90, amount received according to price, minus contract \$112.00, less \$46.80, but he vowed he would find water if it cost \$500.

One evening last week Harv. Parks and Henry Miner got into the usual fight, and Harv. got severely punished, as usual also. Some malicious person said the officers arrested Harv. because he was in no condition to get away, and he was put in the lock-up. Next morning he pleaded not guilty and was taken to jail till Saturday last. After trial before Judge Schermerhorn he was found guilty and fined \$10.00, with costs added made the sum \$32.50. This was paid and Harv. was set at liberty to do the same thing over again as soon as he fills up on poor whisky. The justice plainly intimated that he thought both parties equally guilty, but as but one was on trial of course he could not do as he evidently felt inclined—fine both.

The annual reunion of the soldiers and sailors of southwestern Michigan will be held in the city of Niles on the 25th, 26th and 27th days of August, 1880.

Tents, camp equipage, (except blankets), and rations will be furnished free. Bring your own blankets.

The public exercises will be held on Thursday, Aug. 26, when distinguished speakers will be present. The railroads will sell tickets at reduced rates and special trains will be run the 26th.

Any information in regard to the reunion will be furnished on application to Capt. W. J. Edwards, Adjutant, Niles, Mich.

Judges say that healthy Crawford peaches will not ripen before about the 15th of August. Yet peaches of this variety were brought into market before that time by two weeks, and purchasers found in many instances, that they had bought unhealthy fruit.

The last legislature framed and passed a bill looking to the protection of citizens in this particular. It provides that five or more residents from holders may set forth the fact of diseased fruit or trees, the township board shall meet within ten days and appoint a board of commissioners to examine trees or fruit concerning which complaint may be made, mark infected trees and notify the owner. We quote section 7 of said law: "If any person neglects to destroy or cause to be destroyed such diseased fruit, after such examination and notification, but sells, ships or disposes of the same to others, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by a fine not exceeding \$100 or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months, or both in the discretion of the court. And any justice of the peace in the township where such fruit is sold, shipped or disposed of, as aforesaid, shall have jurisdiction thereof."

Serofuls of thirty years' standing has been cured by "Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher." Sold by all druggists.

Answers to Many Correspondents.

In reply to numerous inquiries from our readers, concerning the wonderful qualities of the Great German Remedy, Dr. J. C. O'Rourke, mentioned in our last issue, we would inform them that the article may be obtained from our retail druggists, or by their aid. Ask for Dr. J. C. O'Rourke, and your dealer does not keep it in stock, he will be able to procure it in a few days. There is already an immediate demand for the remedy, which is not to be very surprising when it is considered what this daily accomplishing in the way of relief and cure, bordering, in some instances, on the miraculous.

Commercial.

Dowagiac Price Current.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Aug. 19 1880.
Current price paid by dealers and shippers for the articles named when brought to market in good order.

Beans, per bushel	50 1/2
Timothy Seed, per bushel	1 25 1/2
Wheat—Green—per bushel	84 1/2
Wheat—Dry—per bushel	25 1/2
Apples—Delivered—per bushel	5 1/2
Apples—Green—per bushel	5 1/2
Butter, per pound	10 1/2
Lard, per pound	7 1/2
Hams, per pound	9 1/2
Shoulders, per pound	6 1/2
Eggs, per dozen	9 1/2
Wood, per cord	80 1/2
Hay—Extra—per ton	80 00

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

VEGETABLES.

For all kinds of fresh vegetables, everything in season, go to Adams & Hopkins. Potatoes, Cabbage, Onions, Melons, Apples, fruit of all kinds and everything nice. Come and see.

The Double Header.

If you want to find one of the best places in Michigan to trade, go to the Double Store, Cassopolis.

L. J. Pray can get scores of recommendations from customers for whom he has put up Perkins' famous Wind Mill.

TRY THE

Broad Tread Wagon. Draw larger loads and make it easier for your horses. Made from first-class material.

21-2w. F. O. Van Antwerp & Son.

Steadily Gaining.

We mean the trade of these live grocers, Adams & Hopkins. Why? Because they are always on hand, willing to accommodate, keep good goods, sell at a low figure and fulfill all promises. Try them.

21-2w. Cassopolis is getting the credit of being one of the best markets in the west. Envious people say it is on account of the Railroad facilities she possesses. But her live men also have helped make this reputation, and among these Mr. Smith, with the big double store, low prices, selling just as represented, has played an important part.

Remember that L. J. Pray keeps everything needed in the well or pump line, and is always ready to receive orders. Write him or come to town Saturday.

21-2w. Remember we have a blacksmith shop in connection with our wagon shop and do all kinds of work in first-class manner.

21-2w. Fruit Cans, fine table wear, the best and freshest groceries, a full line of Tobaccos, Cigars, in fact everything kept in a first class grocery found at Adams & Hopkins, and all goods just as represented and delivered free of charge to city customers. Try us.

21-2w. L. J. Pray worked 13 days on one well and lost nearly \$50 on the job, but he filled the contract and left a nice well of clear good water, just as he agreed. Remember he will do just as he represents.

21-2w. Are your wagon tires loose? Go to Van Antwerp's and have them set.

21-2w. For all kinds of staple and fancy groceries go to that live firm, Adams & Hopkins.

21-2w. If you want the highest prices for produce, go to Lew Smith's immense double store at Cassopolis, and you can get what you want and in good shape.

21-2w. Come to Van Antwerp's for painting.

21-2w. Fresh Candies just received at Adams & Hopkins.

21-2w. If you want to find the lowest prices, go to the Double Store, Cassopolis.

21-2w. Full line of fancy baskets. Also corn, market and clothes baskets at Adams & Hopkins.

21-2w. On Mr. Pardee's grounds at Sister Lake, a large silk handkerchief. Owner can recover by proving property and paying for this notice. Call at this office.

FOUND.

Have you seen them yet? If not, call at Stebbins & Son.

20-2w. Go to City Laundry for washing.

20-2w. Come to Van Antwerp's for repairs.

21-2w. New invoice of nice, fresh Teas at Adams & Hopkins.

21-2w. Glassware and Crockery, latest patterns, newest styles and lowest prices at Adams & Hopkins.

21-2w. Stew Pans at Stebbins.

20-2w. Something new, cheap and durable.

20-2w. Clean clothes and prices low at City Laundry.

STRAW!

HAVE YOU ANY TO SELL?

If so, take it up good and call at my Flour and Feed store on Commercial Street, Dowagiac, Mich., and talk business; there, by avoiding the necessity of my traveling over the country, I can give you up. I can also use Timothy Hay, if reasonable in price.

19-1f. If you want washing done, go to the City Laundry. Peck's old stand.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Life of General James A. Garfield.

The well known publishing house of Hubbard Bros. Chicago, have in preparation, and will soon issue, the life of General James A. Garfield, written by his comrade in arms and personal friend, General S. B. British, of the regular army. The career of our distinguished candidate has rarely been equaled in points of romantic interest, and the more closely it is studied the more wonderful and inspiring it appears. It furnishes material for a volume of deep and permanent interest and value. We are glad that his preparation has been placed in hands so competent. The brilliant qualities of General British, both as a soldier and an author, are well known, and his personal relations to General Garfield are such as will give to his narrative the utmost fullness and authority of statement. It will be a book of more than passing interest, and in this respect widely different from ordinary campaign literature. It will be a work of by-subscription, and must meet with a very large sale.

A horse can live on oats or corn; yes, very well; that is good enough for my horse, but what if he should get hidebound and colic? Then get a box of Arabian Horse and Cattle Powders, and you will be surprised at the good effect. It is a good thing for stock, and will cure and prevent chicken cholera, sold by N. L. Wheelock & Co.

A. C. F. C.—A Cure Cured for Fifty Cts.

If any one suffering from fever and ague, periodic neuralgia, or headache will call at Wheeler's and get a bottle of King's Aque Cure, for fifty cents, it will be a positive and certain cure. It contains no arsenic or quinine, nor other poisons injurious to the smallest child, and its effects will be surprising to you, for one fifty-cent bottle has been known to cure several persons. It entirely invigorates the whole system, by working directly on the liver and blood, stimulating the secretions to a healthy action. Incurable in neuralgia, and almost instantly relieving nervous headaches. Try it and be relieved, for it seldom fails. Sold by N. L. Wheelock & Co., druggists.

19-4m. I will be in Dowagiac every Saturday, at the First National Bank, to receive orders and attend to business.

L. J. PRAY.

Peaches. Peaches.

To my old customers and all others wanting healthy Peaches. You can now get them at the farm, or of T. T. Stebbins & Son and A. J. Jones. Will have the different varieties in their season.

July 21-2m. B. F. ENGLE.

Ice Cream at Stafford's to-day.

NEW GOODS

—AT—

W. B. NICHOLS.

Consisting of Watches, Clocks, new styles of Jewelry. A fine stock of Spectacles, etc. Come and see.

16-2m.

HOTEL

For sale or rent. None but responsible parties need apply. Inquire of

36-1f. COOPER & MOSHER.

Northwestern Mutual Benefit Association.

A meeting of the policy holders of this insurance company was held at Detroit on Monday June 14th, and the action of the company was found in a very satisfactory condition. They are able to report a solid paying membership at this date of \$520. The Northwestern has issued more certificates during the first year of business than all other associations and high rate (policy) companies in the state combined.

We have received on 10 assessments, \$366.88 Paid to beneficiaries.....\$3,639.89

Balance in endowment fund.....\$7,329.89

At the annual meeting held on the 14th several new trustees were elected, among them we find the names of Hon. Charles S. May and Wm. Peary, Buchanan, both gentlemen well known to many of our citizens and whose character is above suspicion. The annual statement will be sent to certificate holders July 1st.

Mr. Cooper is general manager for southern Michigan and northern Indiana, and is giving the work his personal supervision. Mr. F. Millard is local agent and can be called on for all information pertaining to the company.

Ice Cream at Stafford's to-day.

FOR SALE.

One of the finest residences in the city. A fine, large house, recently and pleasantly good barn, well equipped, and all in perfect repair. Three fine lots, plenty of fruit, shrubbery, etc., desirable location and situated on one of the finest streets in the city. Terms easy and price reasonable. Don't miss the chance if you wish one of the most pleasant homes in the city. Inquire at this office.

12-4f. Go to Greenleaf's and see those cute little Photos—only \$1.50 per dozen.

One of the most painful, unpleasant and distressing diseases to which the flesh is heir is piles. Dr. DOBSON'S PILE REMEDY has been tried, tested, and proved to be an infallible remedy for the cure of all kinds of Piles. Price 50 cents. Sold by C. L. Sherwood.

19-1f. The best of baled Hay and Straw for sale at Wilbur's.

18-1f. The acid blood is the primary cause, and sustaining power of Rheumatism. Where there is Acid blood there can be no Rheumatism. The "DR. DOBSON'S PILE REMEDY" is a chemically prepared Alkaline, neutralizing the acidity and removing chronic inflammation by absorption. It is not claimed that the cure is a panacea for all kinds of diseases, like many others, but for Rheumatism and Lame Back alone it is a never-failing remedy. Price 75 cents. Sold by C. L. Sherwood.

19-1f. Highest price in cash for Eggs, at Wilbur's Feed Store.

HOW TO ATTAIN SUCCESS.

Without health, life is a failure. YELLOW FEVER, SALIVARY GLANDS, LOSS OF APPETITE, DYSPEPSIA, SICK HEADACHE, RHEUMATISM, and CONSTITUTIONAL DEBILITY, are cured by a combination of LIVER AND BILIOUS CURE, and is acknowledged as a sure cure for the combined ailments.

Passing "CASARA SAGADA," with other meritorious ingredients, makes it an infallible remedy for EQUALIZING THE CIRCULATION, purifying the blood, and restoring to PERFECT HEALTH the enfeebled system. 75 cents per bottle.

FARBER, WILLIAMS & Co., Wholesale Druggists, Detroit, Agents. Sold by C. L. Sherwood.

19-1f. The Weak, Nervous and Exhausted should read the advertisement of Dr. Bowersmith's special specifics for men and women. 23-1f.

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